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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	2 550	2 805	2 534	1 805	1 812
Unemployment rate	%	8.3	9.2	8.2	5.8	5.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	6 159	6 189	6 352	6 315	-
Taxable individuals	no.	24 595	25 285	26 210	27 058	-
Taxable income	\$m	824.5	883.3	971.8	1 059.7	-
Average taxable income	\$	33 524	34 933	37 076	39 163	-
Net tax	\$m	178.8	196.7	218.5	243.3	-
Average net tax	\$	7 271	7 778	8 337	8 990	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.7	22.3	22.5	23.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	21 873	22 263	22 962	23 910	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	673.3	710.1	766.6	822.7	-
Total income	\$m	712.5	750.1	814.3	873.3	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	30 784	31 898	33 386	34 407	-
Average total income	\$	32 575	33 694	35 464	36 524	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 205	2 252	2 364	2 552	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 829	2 835	2 842	2 888	-
Males - 35 years to 54 years	no.	2 832	2 817	2 859	2 894	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 431	2 511	2 549	2 619	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 304	1 356	1 447	1 563	-
Males - Total	no.	11 601	11 771	12 061	12 516	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 118	2 144	2 230	2 406	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 353	2 358	2 410	2 493	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 534	2 550	2 671	2 690	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 373	2 462	2 524	2 628	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	895	979	1 066	1 180	-
Females - Total	no.	10 273	10 493	10 901	11 397	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 323	4 396	4 594	4 958	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	5 182	5 193	5 252	5 381	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 366	5 367	5 530	5 584	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 804	4 973	5 073	5 247	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	2 199	2 335	2 513	2 743	-
Persons - Total	no.	21 874	22 264	22 962	23 913	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 611	1 612	1 660	-
Professionals	no.	-	3 995	4 021	4 133	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 398	1 419	1 486	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	2 343	2 351	2 494	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	449	421	405	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	4 179	4 329	4 506	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 621	1 635	1 693	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 431	2 541	2 677	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	2 386	2 479	2 687	-
Not Stated	no.	-	2 207	2 149	2 171	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	22 620	22 957	23 912	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 471	1 457	1 485	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	45.0	48.6	53.1	-	-
Total income	\$m	51.0	54.1	59.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	30 610	33 384	35 787	-	-
Average total income	\$	34 651	37 107	40 345	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	745	728	712	-	-



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Own unincorporated business income	\$m	17.0	17.7	18.1	-	-
Total income	\$m	19.2	20.0	20.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	22 754	24 366	25 366	-	-
Average total income	\$	25 708	27 479	29 412	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	2 216	2 185	2 197	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	62.0	66.4	71.2	-	-
Total income	\$m	70.1	74.1	80.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	27 969	30 379	32 410	-	-
Average total income	\$	31 644	33 899	36 802	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	3 036	3 027	2 916	2 904
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	894	984	1 098	1 188
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	939	1 041	1 107	1 110
Total businesses	no.	-	4 869	5 052	5 121	5 202
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	525	462	441
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	252	255	294
Total business entries	no.	-	-	777	717	735
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	555	609	396
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	33	60	168
Total business exits	no.	-	-	588	669	564
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	438	450	465	483
Mining	no.	-	9	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	270	270	261	267
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	9	6
Construction	no.	-	555	597	648	672
Wholesale trade	no.	-	228	225	237	228
Retail trade	no.	-	843	831	807	825
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	219	234	249	240
Transport and storage	no.	-	279	312	294	270
Communication services	no.	-	48	54	36	39
Finance and insurance	no.	-	309	294	303	312
Property and business services	no.	-	1 086	1 161	1 194	1 233
Education	no.	-	18	33	39	39
Health and community services	no.	-	327	351	330	336
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	120	111	114	105
Personal and other services	no.	-	117	120	129	141
Total businesses	no.	-	4 869	5 052	5 121	5 202

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 041	2 018	1 978	1 966	2 013
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 183	2 201	2 184	2 134	2 049
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 074	2 129	2 167	2 194	2 210
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 321	2 346	2 358	2 373	2 386
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 353	2 428	2 491	2 625	2 677
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 191	2 156	2 170	2 145	2 094
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 132	2 188	2 209	2 187	2 171
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 995	1 989	2 007	2 111	2 139
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 163	2 207	2 181	2 130	2 088
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 038	2 051	2 108	2 190	2 171
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 962	1 994	1 976	1 981	2 018
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 734	1 858	1 887	1 938	1 973
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 337	1 330	1 411	1 453	1 532
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 066	1 106	1 141	1 195	1 182
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	985	973	961	951	933
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	828	840	867	847	832
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	492	534	541	574	589
Males - 85 years and over	no.	329	332	341	352	379
Males - Total	no.	30 224	30 680	30 978	31 346	31 436
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 934	1 974	1 963	1 958	1 973
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 083	2 027	2 017	1 990	1 926
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 993	2 035	2 089	2 169	2 185
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 344	2 322	2 298	2 275	2 309
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 377	2 455	2 542	2 609	2 629
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 185	2 145	2 146	2 124	2 133
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 179	2 224	2 191	2 213	2 115
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 131	2 086	2 109	2 102	2 180
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 287	2 326	2 329	2 292	2 211
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 127	2 188	2 226	2 282	2 313
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 039	2 093	2 129	2 172	2 192
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 751	1 817	1 905	1 933	1 974
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 418	1 419	1 431	1 514	1 570
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 254	1 278	1 296	1 336	1 314
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 212	1 185	1 171	1 139	1 133
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 127	1 118	1 123	1 104	1 097
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	929	963	973	976	970
Females - 85 years and over	no.	918	917	922	961	980
Females - Total	no.	32 288	32 572	32 860	33 149	33 184
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 975	3 992	3 941	3 924	3 986
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 266	4 228	4 201	4 124	3 975
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 067	4 164	4 256	4 363	4 375
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 665	4 668	4 656	4 648	4 695
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 730	4 883	5 033	5 234	5 306
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 376	4 301	4 316	4 269	4 227
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 311	4 412	4 400	4 400	4 286
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 126	4 075	4 116	4 213	4 319
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 450	4 533	4 510	4 422	4 299
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 165	4 239	4 334	4 472	4 484
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 001	4 087	4 105	4 153	4 210
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 485	3 675	3 792	3 871	3 947
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 755	2 749	2 842	2 967	3 102
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 320	2 384	2 437	2 531	2 496
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 197	2 158	2 132	2 090	2 066
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 955	1 958	1 990	1 951	1 929
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 421	1 497	1 514	1 550	1 559
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 247	1 249	1 263	1 313	1 359
Persons - Total	no.	62 512	63 252	63 838	64 495	64 620
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	45.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	10.6



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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	4.1
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	9.8
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	47.8
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	18.2
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.0
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	7 313
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 142
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	16 007
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	24 461
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	5 251
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 103
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	6 280
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	2 372
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	880
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	306
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	16 172
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	48 121
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 612
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	31 114
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	19 270
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	96.3
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	92.5
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	20.0
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.2
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	31.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	53.3
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	802	772	806	801	891
Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Deaths	no.	572	594	573	613	525
Standardised death rate	rate	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.1



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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	204	133	156	179	167
Total dwelling units	no.	299	232	232	252	273
Value of total residential building	\$m	36.9	32.4	45.0	53.5	58.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	24.9	38.1	34.1	52.9	54.5
Value of total building	\$m	61.8	70.5	79.0	106.4	113.0
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 366	1 213	1 635	1 640	1 623
Other vehicles	no.	672	893	1 018	1 292	1 190
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	2 038	2 106	2 654	2 932	2 813
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	32 824	33 158	34 107	34 794	35 744
Campervans	no.	352	371	379	381	370
Light commercial vehicles	no.	7 058	7 361	7 708	8 008	8 393
Light rigid trucks	no.	235	248	262	283	300
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	813	844	863	867	922
Articulated trucks	no.	262	270	280	254	232
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	43	36	37	35	493
Buses	no.	203	200	185	197	206
Motorcycles	no.	1 176	1 146	1 195	1 256	1 439
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	42 965	43 634	45 013	46 074	48 099
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	525	524	534	539	553
Campervans	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Light commercial vehicles	no.	113	116	121	124	130
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	13	13	14	13	14
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	8
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	19	18	19	19	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	687	690	705	714	744
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	12 859	11 291	9 833	8 366	7 357
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	26 033	27 992	30 527	32 742	35 026
Diesel	no.	3 614	3 900	4 201	4 523	5 299
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	459	452	451	441	420
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	40 082.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	313.2
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	83.9
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	31.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	41.1
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	29.4
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	46 523
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	1 226
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	12 509
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	318
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	no.	2 133	2 730	2 265	1 990	1 720
Residential - Mean sales price	\$	95 603	118 697	164 253	188 562	219 160
Other - Number of sales	no.	233	441	443	502	506
Other - Mean sales price	\$	155 172	193 449	350 093	437 105	465 024
Total - Number of sales	no.	2 366	3 171	2 708	2 492	2 226
Total - Mean sales price	\$	101 469	129 093	194 654	239 577	271 725
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	no.	28 060	28 198	28 463	28 767	29 011



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Land value	\$'000	1 010 215	1 013 026	1 020 038	2 935 270	2 927 223
Capital value	\$'000	3 664 006	3 701 885	3 734 948	7 350 217	7 351 456
Assessed annual value	\$'000	279 042	282 149	284 132	388 231	386 434

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	1 411.4
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